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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM MATTHIS, JR.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ASBESTOS DEFENDANTS (B♦P),
 Defendants.

No. 3:07-cv-02866-SC

**DECLARATION OF LLOYD F. LeROY
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
 MOTION TO REMAND CASE TO
 CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT AND
 FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS**

I, LLOYD F. LeROY, declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice before all the Courts of the State of California and this court. I am a partner in the law firm of BRAYTON♦PURCELL, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff.

2. Attached at Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the opinion of the court in *Pippins v. Asbestos Defendants*, No. C 00-1356 (N.D. Cal.2000)

3. Attached at Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the opinion of the court in *Groombridge v. Asbestos Defendants*, No. 00-01654 (N.D. Cal. 2000)

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
2 foregoing is true and correct.

3 Executed this 29th day of June, 2007, in Novato, California

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5 /s Lloyd F. LeRoy
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